8.0 TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION RESPONSES

8.1 Appendix B (g)(5)(B)(iv)

Comment

Please provide weight and load limitation for area roadways

Response

The City of Vernon is an exclusive industrial city; therefore, the streets and roadways of the City of Vernon are designed primarily to handle heavy truck traffic. There are no weight and load limitations for area roadways.

The City has not legislated any local ordinances in accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 35700, Local authority to Increase Weight Limits or Section 35701, Local Authority to decrease Weight Limits (Letter from Captain Benudiz to Ramon Abueg, December 12, 2001). Additionally, the Police Department is aware of California Vehicle Code Section 35704 that exempts vehicles used by a public utility or its licensed contractor from the weight and size limits during the construction, installation or repair of any public utility.

8.2 Appendix B (g)(5)(E)

Comment

Please identify the anticipated travel route for the delivery of aqueous ammonia to the plant site; any transportation hazards associated with the route; and the location of any sensitive receptors along the route.

Response

The aqueous ammonia will be delivered by truck along public roads. The truck will travel north along interstate 5 from its location in La Mirada, California exiting at the Garfield Avenue exit. The truck will then travel west along Telegraph Road, south on Garfield Avenue, west along Slauson Avenue, north on Soto Street, and finally west on 50th Street until it reaches the MGS. The truck will pass over railroad tracks six times along this route and cross over the Los Angeles River once.

Two of the six crossings are main tracks (Slauson at Malburg Way and Slauson between Boxford and Malt) and are equipped with railroad crossing gate arms and hazard lights. One crossing (Slauson east of Boyle) does not have railroad crossing gate arms or hazard lights. The remaining three crossings have hazard lights only.

Seventeen sensitive receptors have been identified within ½mile of this truck route. These include seven (7) elementary schools, three (3) high schools, four (4) day care centers, two (2) hospitals, and one (1) medical clinic.

A list of the sensitive receptors is provided in Table 8-1.

A map showing the aqueous ammonia delivery route and the sensitive receptors is presented in Figure 8-1.

Table 8-1
Sensitive Receptors Within 1/2-Mile of Ammonia Delivery Route

Receptor Type	Name	Address and Phone
Elementary School	Vernon City Elementary School	2360 East Vernon avenue Vernon, CA 90058 (323) 582-3727
Elementary School	Pacific Blvd. Elementary School for Handicapped Children	5714 Pacific Boulavard Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 582-8373
Elementary School	San Antonio Elementary School	6222 State Street Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 582-1250
Elementary School	Loma Vista Avenue Elementary School	3629 East 58 th Street Maywood, CA 90270 (323) 582-6153
Elementary School	Fishburn Avenue Elementary School	5701 Fishburn Avenue Maywood, CA 90270 (323) 560-0878
Elementary School	Nueva Vista Elementary School	4412 Randolph Street Bell, CA 90201 (323) 562-3015
Elementary School	Heliotrope Avenue Elementary School	5911 Woodlawn Avenue Maywood, CA 90270 (323) 560-1230
High School	Huntington Park High School	6020 Miles Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 583-3333
High School	San Antonio High School	2861 Randolph Street Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 583-9658
High School	Nimitz Junior High School	6021 Carmelita Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 585-0957
Day Care Facility	First Baptist Church Day School	2665 Clarendon Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255

Table 8-1 (continued) Sensitive Receptors Within 1/2-Mile of Ammonia Delivery Route

Receptor Type	Name	Address and Phone
Day Care Facility	MAOF Child Care Center	6145 Woodward Avenue Maywood, CA 90270 (323) 562-0490
Day Care Facility	Childtime Children's Centers	4820 South Eastern Avenue Commerce, CA 90040 (323) 721-0552
Day Care Facility	Plaza de La Raza Head Start	6620 Telegraph Road Commerce, CA 90040 (323) 727-6555
Hospital	Community Hospital of Huntington Park	2623 East Slauson Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 583-1931
Hospital	East Los Angeles Doctor's Hospital	4435 Slauson Avenue Maywood, CA 90270 (323) 561-0752
Medical Clinic	St. Francis Medical Clinic at Huntington Park	2700 East Slauson Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 588-8558

